

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Behavioral health care
- 2 Cardiovascular disease
- 3 Diabetes

## COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Duchesne Clinic, the Wyandotte County Health Department and Providence Medical Center collaborate so that low-income and uninsured women have life-saving well-woman screenings. Duchesne Clinic offers and encourages patients to get recommended in-clinic well-woman exams. Providence Medical Center processes the PAP smears from these exams."

## CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Caritas Clinics provide extensive care coordination efforts through a care coordinator, a community health worker and within the scope of work of our care teams. The off-site care which is coordinated is reduced-cost, donated outright, or subsidized by the clinic through special philanthropic donations."

## ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"In Leavenworth County, Saint Vincent Clinic addresses access to primary care by providing primary care for the uninsured poor of the community. Because of the disease rates of our patient population, the clinic focuses significant resources on addressing cardiovascular health and diabetes prevention and management through in-clinic chronic disease management. In Wyandotte County, Duchesne Clinic addresses health disparities through primary medical care, prevention and chronic disease management."

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**HOSPITAL** "strong collaborative relationships... processes labs, provides referrals for specialty care, and sponsor fundraising events"

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** "share information and co-refers with the health department"

**MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** "working relationships... co-refer patients... work to ensure we each know the other's service parameters"

**PRIVATE PRACTICES** "provide donated optical, dental, and medical services through the clinics' care coordination... formalized collaborative relationships"

**OTHER** "work with a wide variety of local groups, congregations, businesses and non-profits to support [community health]"

## USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The grant funds will be used for primary care providers and clerks in the pharmaceutical assistance program; these areas have the most direct impact on the quality of patient care and patient health outcomes. As described above, the clinics' CQI program measures not just quality of care, but also patient health outcomes as related to chronic disease and co-morbidity."